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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 1796

For: NON-FUGITIVE CATALYSTS CONTAINING
IMINE LINKAGES AND TERTIARY
AMINES, AND POLYURETHANE
PRODUCTS MADE THEREFROM

Examiner: M. A. Rioja

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the aldehyde species covered by claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-23, 26, and 29.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.